

## LATE FADS IN DRESS

Stylish Material for Walking, Visiting and Church.

### ROYAL COLORS AND RICH GOODS

Shot Velvets and Gorgeous Ladies' Cloth—Gowns Grow Larger and Parasols are Smaller.

Perhaps there have been more superb materials made than some of those shown this season, but it is difficult to believe it when one looks at the magnificent shot velvets displayed in some of the best houses. The colors are truly royal in their richness, and the fabrics are stiff and thick and fine. Some of them when folded appear blue in one light, red in another and purple at the front view. There are others that shade from russet to green, and the velvet is ribbed in heavy piles. Others have terry cords over or between the velvet pile. As if that was not enough, there are some patterns that have just been finished for a young married belle, and it is worthy of illustration. It is very quaint, but altogether lovely. The gown is of rich shot velvet, showing all the browns and greens, and it is in an princess, with every seam outlined from top to bottom, with a narrow galloway and jet beads as big as peas. Around the bottom is one line of ruffles scarcely filled at all, and at the knees two others, all of pea-green tulle with a brown underlay. The waist had a jacket shape of the same, with a ruffle



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use a certain all around it, and the snug part of the sleeves, the lapels and collars were of the same. The lapels leave the waist open V shape, and this is filled in and the lapels covered with ornamental lace. In the center of the back the princess skirt is laid in three deep plaits, the ruffles reaching clear around the skirt. This design has been copied, with some variations, notably having ruffles at intervals reaching nearly to the waist, and in some instances folds in place of the ruffles. Others, again, have the dress plain, save for the beaded galloway. It was copied in mode ladies' cloth and also in heavier mixture and doubtless will form the basis of many other costumes that will be worn through the whole season. It also would be suitable for wash dresses.

Ladies' cloth always will have its admirers, and there is no woolen fabric more elegant, but in making up it requires a special treatment. It needs to be made in such a way that due prominence is given to its superb texture and refined finish. Such a material does not need to be hidden or cheapened by masses of flimsy trimming.

A walking and visiting and also church gown of this material sent out for Easter was of the bluish gray now so popular. The back of the skirt was laid in five heavy and deep plaits. The waist was short and all in one piece. The front was cut with flaring breadths, piped with black velvet. Around the bottom of the front was a double shirred black velvet ruffle. The sleeves were double puffed and banded with velvet. A rich drapery sash of black velvet crossed the front from right to left, and there tied in a close knot, and then fell loosely nearly to the feet. Around the shoulders was a fall of black lace arranged in such a way as to appear to be a wide falling collar. Long suede gloves, a hellebore parasol and a heliotrope straw hat will complete this truly elegant costume.

It seems to me that as gowns grow larger parasols grow smaller, for some

of the new ones are scarcely half as large as they were before. I saw some this week made of black moire lined with something silk, pinked out, and really they were as nice as all.

I intended saying something about the skirts, which of course are the great topic now. Two of our best houses have gone over to the side of the enlarged skirts, and it is easy to see why, as they will naturally sell just so much more material, but the skirts are cut so that the gowns "flare" very much, so much indeed that they fall back in deep folds around the bottom, and the skirt is faced with horsehair, so that it gets the right hang. This it could not do if hoops were used, but it is a top to Cerebus.

One gown made in this style had the skirt of considerable dimensions down to just above the knee, and from there on there was a flounce cut in circular sections so that when sewn together and put on it made a most remarkable fullness. Two narrow ruffles were set above the top, for what purpose only the designer knows, unless to make a tall woman look short.

Some dresses came under my notice a day or so ago that were being made for "first communion," and as there will be many little girls ready for confirmation after Easter I thought some might like to know what they were like.

Some were of white cashmere, made plainly with a little drapery or trimming of faille or surah. The dresses all had plain hemmed skirts. One had bretelles of faille. Another had a vest front and lapels of surah. There were several very pretty little dresses made of jacquet, with white satin shoulder knots and sash with long ends of the same ribbon. Some were of victoria lawn, tucked, or with one narrow, gathered ruffle at the bottom.

With these gowns goes a wreath of artificial lilacs of the valley or other white flowers. Brussels net veil is the requisite for all who go to the Catholic church. The Episcopal permits but it does not require the veil. White cotton or silk gloves and white slippers and white stockings should be worn.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

New York.

### A KING'S DAUGHTER.

The Talented Originator of an International Christian Order.

This interesting woman, who has for so long a time occupied the attention of a large portion of the Christian world, has a personality so intense and a magnetism so penetrating that she never fails to produce a profound impression upon her hearers. Her oratory seems to be of an inspirational type, and whether she seeks to interest an audience of fashionable women in one of their own drawing rooms or a company of bearded men from the corner runshops she will strike the keynote of the one as readily as the other, and by her deep sympathy, strongly expressed, minister to each.

Her earnest face is endowed with the most subtle power of expression, the silver crown above it softening and subduing the strong vitality. The beautiful brown eyes change with every emotion and are intense or tender upon occasion. Her voice, strong and penetrating when denouncing wickedness, is low and thrilling when moved by sympathy. Her short, strong pointed sentences are fitly emphasized by her truly unconventional manner.

Mrs. Bottom's maiden name was McDonald, and her early life was passed in Brooklyn, where she married Rev. Frank Bottom, D. D., of the Methodist church. During her childhood she was actively engaged in mission work, visiting with her father the almshouse and prison, the sick and the poor. After her marriage she extended her labors and organized in her own parlors the ladies' classes, out of which grew the "Drawing Room Gatherings," now so well known for their "Talks" on Bible subjects.



MRS. MARGARET BOTTOM.

As the originator of the great "International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons," having branches and members all over the world, Mrs. Bottom is probably best known.

And as the first and only president of this immense organization, over 300,000 strong, she wields a power second to none in her peculiar way. Her potent influence is largely felt in the beautiful little magazine, The Silver Cross, devoted to the interests of the society, in which now appears each month one of her renowned "Bible Talks," which, although extending over a period of many years, have never before been published. She also contributes valuable articles to other magazines and is constantly directing her energies toward the amelioration of the masses. Blessed with a peculiar fitness for influencing other women, she has worked in this special direction with marked effect, and her life is a rare instance of consecration to whatever work her hand has found to do.

HELEN A. JOHNSON.

### MEDICAL NEWS.

An Important Council of Physicians on Spring Diseases, Their Cause and Cure.

At a recent meeting of the medical faculty of the Surgical hotel a discussion of unusual interest arose touching spring medicines. The various sarsaparillas, tonics, blood purifiers and nervines were taken up one by one and discussed at length. It was unanimously decided that while these remedies do palliate and therefore temporarily relieve spring diseases, the reason they do not otherwise make permanent cures is that they do not operate to remove the cause of these troubles. To permanently cure any disease is to remove the cause, and any remedy that does not do this would only be temporary in its action.

The causes of spring affections were found to be: First, chronic catarrh;

second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood. It is very rare, indeed, to find any case of spring disorder which is not the result of one or more of these causes. Such being the case, every one who knows anything whatever about the operation of Pe-ru-na can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for spring affections. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to spring. The cause being removed, the symptoms disappear of themselves.

That "tired feeling" gives place to exuberance of youth; the dizzy head and trembling hand vanish and a clear brain and steady nerve appear in their stead; in the place of a coated tongue, sour stomach, dyspepsia, constipation, dependency, comes a clean tongue, sweet breath, keen appetite, good digestion, regular bowels, and existence becomes a pleasure. Life is worth living again. All things have become new.

A very interesting treatise on spring diseases is sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio, during April and May.

Elder S. S. Beaver of McAllisterville, Juniata county, Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by F. J. Wurzburger, druggist, No. 35 Monroe street.

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The only safe and absolutely sure cure for obesity is Dr. Edison's Fat Reducer, Fruit Salt, Pills and Bands, which have been proven and tested by thousands of well-known people in this country. The Bands cost \$2.50 up; the (Obesity) Band, Fruit Salt, \$1.00 per bottle, and Pill \$1.50 per bottle or 3 for \$4. Send for our booklet article on obesity (third edition of \$100,000). Address: Loring & Co., Department 107, 115 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

"THERE IS A TIDE IN THE AFFAIRS OF MEN, WHICH TAKEN AT ITS FLOOD LEADS ON TO FORTUNE."

It has been announced that the balance of the coinage of the

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Will bear the figures 1492-1893 instead of 1492-1892 as those already coined are dated.

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